

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND,

FOR THE

*YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1888.*

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RUTLAND

THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS.

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## SELECTMENS' REPORT.

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### *To the tax payers of Rutland :*

Your Selectmen came into office upon the day the division of the town took effect. The first business that claimed our attention was the apportionment of the assets and liabilities of the old town. After several ineffectual attempts to agree with the Selectmen of the other towns, upon petition of the towns of Proctor and West Rutland, commissioners were appointed by Judge Taft, as provided in the acts of incorporation. We engaged eminent council and extended hearings were had and on October 1st, 1887, the commissioners made their report, which are printed elsewhere. Protests in behalf of Rutland were filed in every stage of the proceedings, on the grounds that the legislature has no constitutional right to provide for the transfer of property and compel this town to receive and part with property, in the way the act provided. The money which has been paid to the town under the award of the commissioners, was received under like protest.

The provisions of the acts in regard to the apportionment of the assets and liabilities of the old town, added to an excessive appraisal of the town hall property, worked great injustice upon the present town of Rutland. The apportionment was made as of March 1st 1887, but there was no provision for interest after that time, and the new towns had 30 days after the filing of the report within which to pay their share to Rutland. Here was eight months interest on the amounts paid by the new towns to Rutland which Rutland had to lose.

In the case of West Rutland there was a glaring defect in the method of apportionment provided in the act of incorporation. West Rutland's proportion of the grand list of the old town was .1973 per cent, and it should equitably pay such a per cent of the liabilities and receive the same per cent of the assets. But the act provided that the town hall property in Rutland should be appraised and belong to Rutland, and the town farm and town hall properties in West Rutland should be appraised and belong to West Rutland, and such *appraisal be deducted from the appraisal of the town hall in Rutland and the balance deducted from the total liabilities.*

As the town farm and town hall properties in West Rutland were appraised at an aggregate of \$9,828.25, West Rutland therefore *received to that extent an equal amount of the assets with the town of Rutland, instead of about the one-fifth she ought to have received.* This method of dividing the property cost the town, as figured out, the sum of \$5,950.22, which ought to be replaced by West Rutland.

It was stated that this was the method which was proposed by way of amendment to the original bill, by the attorney who acted for the former Selectmen at a hearing before the legislative committee. If this was so, it was a blunder on the part of the attorney costing this town several thousand dollars.

The commissioners also treated the highway debt in the same manner as other debts of the town. The town claimed that inasmuch as the highway money was raised and expended outside the village of Rutland, the grand list of the village of Rutland should be excluded in getting at a correct amount to be paid by the other towns on this debt. But our claim was rejected and this worked an injustice to the town to the extent of nearly \$600.

## NEW HIGHWAYS.

We have had numerous applications to lay out highways and have laid out the following :

Extension of Meadow Street through lands of Morty Sullivan estate and land of F. Chaffee. \$350 land damage awarded to Sullivan estate and paid, but street not yet worked. Chaffee Street, running easterly from Meadow Street extension to Forest Street. No land damage. Street not yet worked.

Harrison Street, connecting Park Avenue and Mineral Street. Land damage awarded to Hiram Fitch \$75 ; to Jos. Cummings and wife, \$225 ; to Redfield Proctor and others, 1 cent each. Messrs Fitch, Cummings and Proctor were all "dissatisfied" and brought petitions to the county court for appointment of commissioners, but no hearing was been had.

Gibson Avenue—this road was never laid out, but we have now laid it out three rods wide and have widened and worked the old way. Land damage awarded to R. O. Hewitt, \$50 ; not paid.

Cleveland Avenue, running north from State Street, parallel and west of Baxter Street. No land damages ; partly worked.

Evergreen Avenue, running north from State Street, land of Wm. H. Dunton, and the Pierpoint estate ; no land damages ; road partly worked.

Wood Avenue, connecting Church and Pearl Streets, formerly an open way called Maiden Lane, has been laid out and worked as a pent road ; no land damages.

Bellevue Avenue, running from Temple Street to Woodstock Avenue, between land of Mrs. Everts and the Porter estate. No land damages ; road not yet worked.

We have built Crescent Street Extension, and Washington Street Extension and have finished building Robbins Street during the past year. Crescent Street was laid out through

a park owned by L. G. Bagley and wife, but no notice or award of damages, we understand, was ever made to them. We have settled and paid their claim for \$100.

We have also altered the Billings road ; widened Strong Avenue near Moon brook and put on a wider iron bridge, removing the old one to the Mussey brook. We have widened Grove street near the Tenney brook, and also widened Plain Street. All this work has been necessarily expensive, but we have endeavored to have the work thoroughly done and in a lasting manner.

#### OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Mr. James Beattie was elected overseer of the poor to succeed Mr. O. D. Young. His compensation was fixed at \$500, and he has lived at the town farm since it has been occupied, thereby saving the salary heretofore paid to the man who lived on the farm. Mr. Beattie has been a faithful overseer, but has been handicapped, because until recently he has had no place to put those paupers whom it would be better to keep on the farm. Next year the expenses of the poor ought to be much less than this year.

#### THE NEW TOWN FARM.

As the old town farm was set to West Rutland, we had to buy a farm and furnish the same anew with everything required. After examination of several places we bought for \$5,000 the Learned farm of about 65 acres, of which about 13 acres are tillage and the rest pasture. The buildings were ordinary farm buildings and the house was much too small, and we were compelled to erect an addition. In doing this we took into consideration the growth of the town. And although it is somewhat larger than the needs of the town now require, yet if the town grows as it has in the past, it will be none too large. The work has been thoroughly and substantially done and the house is furnished with proper

water and heating apparatus. We have also been obliged to expend large sums in furniture, bedding, stock, tools, etc., as the town was totally destitute of all these articles.

#### DOGS.

The net amount received from licensing of dogs, paid to the town treasurer has been \$424.60. We have drawn five orders for damages amounting to \$26.50. The balance, \$398.10 has been turned into the general fund.

Prior to the first of March, 1887, damages were done to sheep by dogs amounting to \$199.20. If these claims were paid out of the dog fund, the whole amount would fall upon the present town of Rutland. The claims were by agreement of the other towns treated as old indebtedness and paid out of the general fund.

#### THE TOWN LIQUOR AGENCY.

The present county commissioner, Dr. E. C. Lewis, appointed Mr. James Russell in May last as town liquor agent to succeed Mr. B. H. Wooley. Mr. Russell proposed to keep the agency in a manner satisfactory to the selectmen in every respect and give his whole time and attention and engage in no other business. His salary was fixed upon at \$600. Mr. Russell would not act for a less sum.

The former town liquor agent, B. H. Woolley, prior to March 1, 1887, paid receipts for liquor sold, to Mr. W. C. Landon, one of the selectmen, and Mr. Landon paid the bills for the liquors out of the amounts paid to him by Mr. Woolley. Since March 1, 1887, Mr. Woolley and his successor Mr. Russell, have paid the moneys received for the sale of liquors directly to the town treasury, and the selectmen have paid for liquors purchased for the town by town orders :

The amount paid to Mr. Landon by Mr. Woolley	
was .....	\$2,575 00
Amount paid by Mr. Landon for liquors purchased .....	2,498 60
Leaving in his hands the sum of .....	\$76 40
Which has been paid into the treasury by Mr. Landon.	
Since March 1, 1887, Mr. Woolley has paid into treasury for liquors sold .....	\$155 45
And during that time the town paid for liquors and insurance .....	120 78
Mr. Russell has paid into the treasury for liquors sold prior to February 1, the sum of	1,862 00
Since Mr. Russell became agent the selectmen have drawn orders for liquors purchased prior to February 1, 1888, amounting to	1,789 98
And for liquors purchased since February 1 ...	114 22

#### WIDENING STRONG AVENUE.

It was voted at the last town meeting to leave to the Selectmen the matter of widening Strong avenue opposite the freight depot. The avenue at that point was laid out only three rods wide, but the rest is four rods wide. At the narrow place Dr. Goldsmith built his office, and it gave him a fine view over the street. The avenue ought to have been laid out full width all the way, and the building erected was an obstruction to what ought to be the street. Your Selectmen approached Dr. Goldsmith during his life but could not make any terms with him to move back his office and widen the street short of several thousand dollars. After his death the property was offered for sale for two thousand dollars. It was our judgment, backed by nearly every person whom we talked with that the town ought to buy the property at that price and widen the street and dispose of what was not necessary to the best advantage. About twenty-five citizens

signed an agreement with the Selectmen that if the town did not want it they would take it themselves, but the town should have the first chance. Prompt action was necessary, and we bought the property and paid \$2000 and took a deed to Mr. Cheney in trust to convey to the town if they ratify the purchase, and if not to convey to those persons who signed the agreement with the selectmen. Good judges call the property cheap at the price it was bought for, and several offers to buy at that price were made to the executors of Dr. Goldsmith, after they gave the refusal to the Selectmen and since we bought it. An article in the warning gives the town the opportunity to ratify the purchase.

#### ORDERS DRAWN.

During the past year we have drawn 219 orders out of the general fund. This is more in number than usual and is partly accounted for by the orders given for purchase of liquors for the town agency and orders to the treasurer for payment of interest, neither of which has heretofore been done, and orders for the work on the town farm and new highways, which have been drawn as the work progressed, so that the men employed might receive their wages as needed.

Total amount of orders on liquor account has been	\$2024 98
New highways, land damages, etc.....	5321 91
State tax .....	9564 38
Town farm, new buildings and contents, horses, cows, wagons, etc.....	11,022 08
Rutland Savings Bank, to refund old orders per vote of town.....	37,962 26
Applied upon \$20,000 order given to Rutland Savings Bank....	5000 00
Miscellaneous expenses, including all legal ex- penses and expenses of division of town, insurance, etc. ....	4965 17



Interest on bonded debt.....	2600 00
Goldsmith office and insurance .....	2004 50

Included in the item of \$4965.17 are orders to the amount of \$1504.36, drawn by the present Board of Selectmen out of the general fund to pay old bills contracted by previous boards prior to March 1st, 1887, or on account of old matters in which all the towns have an interest.

Since publishing of the Report for 1887 the former Selectmen drew orders to the amount of \$1065.59, a list of which is published elsewhere.

We have paid all bills that we know of, payable out of the general fund, excepting the following :

R. O. Hewitt, land damage .....	\$ 50 00
W. O. Moreck, bal. on town farm house.....	178 00
Vt. Marble Co., land damage prior to March 1st, 1887 .....	200 00
Bill at Tuttle Co.'s for printing town reports. 1888, estimated .....	100 00

#### INSURANCE.

Several policies of insurance on town property have expired during the past year, but as fast as they expired and as the town acquired new property, new insurance was procured. Following is a statement of insurance on town property :

#### ON TOWN HALL.

Fire Association, expires June 26, 1892.....	\$1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
No. British & Mercantile, expires June 26, 1892..	1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Guardian.....	" " " .. 1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Home....	" " " .. 1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Ins. Co. of No. America.	" July 6th, " .. 1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$
Niagara Fire.....	" Aug. 1st, " .. 1666 66 $\frac{2}{3}$

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\$10,000 00

## ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS AND CONTENTS.

Home, expires July 23d, 1892.....	\$ 1500 00
Fire Association, expires July 23d, 1892.....	1500 00
London & Liv. & Globe expires Jan. 19, 1893..	1500 00
Springfield,..... " " " ..	1500 00
Orient..... " " " ..	1500 00
Ins. Co. of No. America, expires Feb. 7, 1893...	975 00
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	\$8475 00

## ON THE "STAFFORD" HOUSE.

Ins. Co. of No. America expires Feb. 2, 1889...	150 00
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## ON THE GOLDSMITH OFFICE.

Phoenix Ins. Co. expires Feb. 13, 1888.....	\$500 00
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## ON BRIDGE NEAR J. N. BAXTER FARM.

Vt. Mutual, expires Sept. 25, 1888.....	\$1200 00
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## ON CENTRE RUTLAND BRIDGE.

Vt. Mutual, expires May 25, 1893.....	\$1500 00
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## ON EAST CREEK BRIDGE.

Vt. Mutual, expires May 25, 1893.....	\$ 1000 00
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## ON LIQUORS AT TOWN AGENCY.

Hartford, expires March 27, 1888 .....	\$ 1000 00
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## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

We have drawn 64 orders for repairs of the highways, amounting to \$4,815 98, and two orders to the Rutland Savings Bank to refund outstanding highway orders, amounting to \$4768.69.

Orders amounting to \$252.65, included in said sum of \$4,815.98 have been drawn to pay bills contracted prior to March 1st, 1887.

The heavy snows and drifts during last winter and the present winter, have increased the expenses of repairs hundreds of dollars. The drifts during March and April, 1887, cost the town over \$600, to make the roads even passable.

## MEMORIAL HALL.

Soon after the season opened in 1887, work was begun upon Memorial Hall under the supervision of Mr. Milo Lyman. After he had been at work a few weeks he resigned and went to Georgia. Mr. William O. Moreck was appointed his successor, and under his superintendence the work has been vigorously pushed. The walls have been completed, the roof put on and turret placed in position and the building is fast approaching completion. Heretofore the chief expense has been for labor, but during the past year the expense for materials, none of which except marble for the walls were furnished by the marble companies, has largely increased. Although the money provided for the building by tax has been exhausted, yet the work could not be stopped without serious loss, and therefore the work has been progressing, although the fund was exhausted. The building can be completed and dedicated by Decoration Day of this year, and when done it will be by far the finest building in the State and a fitting memorial to our soldiers. As the work progressed several changes have been required, the expense of which, had the plans been properly drawn, would have been avoided. We have drawn in all seventy-four orders, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$16,393.

## RIVER STREET BRIDGE.

We have received plans and bids for River Street bridge, which have been submitted to the different railroad companies, but they were not satisfactory to them and they refused to contribute their proportion of the cost. Within a few days, however, the railroad companies have made a proposition and new plans acceptable to them are being drawn, and it is probable that before our town meeting the matter will be satisfactorily arranged so that the bridge will be built during the coming summer.

## CONCLUSION.

During the past year many large expenses have been incurred and paid, which will not be repeated. The town farm and furnishings are all paid for except a small balance to the contractor, and claims against the town are taken care of to date.

During the past few weeks Mr. Cheney has been sick and his valued counsel greatly missed, consequently his name does not appear to the report.

RUTLAND, Feb. 21, 1888.

JAMES E. CREED,	}	Selectmen.
JOHN B. NOBLE,		
EDWARD C. DUFFY,		
JOHN A. HUFFMIRE,		

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPORTIONING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF RUTLAND AND PROCTOR.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by the presiding judge of the county court for the county of Rutland, for the purpose of apportioning the assets and liabilities between the towns of Rutland and Proctor in accordance with section six (6) of Act number one hundred and thirty-seven of the session laws of 1886, approved November 18, 1886, on such notice to the parties as is required by said act, heard all the parties in interest and considered the evidence submitted. It was conceded that if said apportionment is made on the basis of the grand list of 1886 as required by said act that the proportion of the indebtedness should be borne in the following proportions, viz: The town of Rutland and West Rutland .9127 per cent; the town of Proctor .0873 per cent. The town of Rutland claimed that the indebtedness on account of highways should be apportioned on a different basis but the commissioners do not, either by the terms of said act, or by any other equitable considerations, as the duty to keep its highways in repair rests primarily upon the whole town by statute; any other construction of the law would impose the burden of keeping its highways in repair unequally upon the tax-payers of different portions of the town, which the commissioners do not think the Legislature intended to do or have done by section 46 of the charter of the village of Rutland.

We find the liabilities of the town of Rutland to be the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$122,780.62). The assets were all agreed to by the respective parties excepting the Town Hall at Rutland, the Town Hall at West Rutland and the town farm at West Rutland. We appraise the

Town farm at.....	\$8,000 00
Town hall at West Rutland.....	200 00
Town hall at Rutland.....	23,000 00

We find the other property of the town as agreed as follows, viz :

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$2,240 95	
Highway Money in treasury .....	1.256 66	
Note of A. A. Mills.. .....	112 84	
Henry Stafford lot.....	200 00	
Personal property at town farm.....	1,628 25	
“ “ at town hall.....	224 50	
“ “ liquors on hand....	621 20	
Road machines, plow and scraper.....	64 50	
Due from R Sinclair, pasturing.....	2 25	
“ “ Henry Stafford, rent.....	8 00	
		<hr/> \$6,459 15

Making the total assets.....\$37,659.15

There are uncollected taxes amounting to the sum of \$2,016.85, which, by agreement of the respective parties, we do not include in this apportionment, but leave the same to be accounted for when collected to the town of Proctor and West Rutland by Rutland.

The United States surplus fund held by the town of Rutland is \$24,462.07, of which the town of Rutland should turn over .0873 per cent or \$2,135.54 to the town of Proctor according to said act.

We therefore find the share of said indebtedness to be paid by the town of Proctor to the town of Rutland to be the sum of \$7,431.10. The surplus fund of \$2,135.54 deducted, leaves a net balance due from the town of Proctor to the town of Rutland of \$5,295.56.

Made in duplicate and dated the first day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. H. BINGHAM,	} Commissioners.
STEPHEN C. SHURTLEFF,	
U. A. WOODBURY.	

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPORTIONING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF RUTLAND AND WEST RUTLAND.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by the presiding judge of the county court for the county of Rutland for the purpose of apportioning the assets and liabilities between the towns of Rutland and West Rutland in accordance with section four (4) of act number one hundred and thirty-eight of the session laws of 1886, approved November 19, 1886, and the amendment thereto, on such notice to the parties as is required by said act, heard all the parties in interest and considered the evidence submitted.

The grand list of 1886 belonging to the territory included within the present town of Rutland is conceded to be, \$75,557.23 ; within the town of Proctor, \$9,218.63 ; within the town of West Rutland, \$20,834.96. This makes the proportion of Rutland .7154 per cent and the proportion of the town of West Rutland .1973 per cent. The town of Rutland claimed that the indebtedness on account of highways should be apportioned upon a different basis, but the commissioners do not.

We find the liabilities of the town of Rutland before division to be the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$122,780.62). The assets of the town of Rutland aside from the town hall at West Rutland, the town farm property and town hall at Rutland we find to be \$4,831.90. This leaves the indebtedness \$117,948.72 ; from this deduct the difference between the town hall at Rutland, which we appraise at \$23,000.00, and the town farm property and town hall at West Rutland appraised as follows :

Town farm.....	\$8,000 00	
Town hall, West Rutland.....	200 00	
Personal property on farm.....	1,628 25	
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		\$13,171.75

This leaves the indebtedness at ..... 104,776 97  
 Of which West Rutland should pay .1973 per  
 cent, or the sum of.....\$20,672 50

The uncollected taxes due to the town of Rutland amounting to the sum of \$2,016.85 we do not include in this apportionment, but by agreement of the parties leave the same to be accounted for by the town of Rutland when collected, to the towns of Proctor and West Rutland.

The United States surplus fund held by the town of Rutland is \$24,462.07, of which the town of Rutland shall turn over to the town of West Rutland .1973 per cent or the sum of \$4,826.37. We therefore find that the town of West Rutland's share of said indebtedness to be paid by the town of West Rutland to the town of Rutland is \$20,672.50 ; deducting the surplus fund of \$4,826.37 leaves a net balance of \$15,846.13 due from the town of West Rutland to the town of Rutland.

Made in duplicate and dated the first day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. H. BINGHAM,  
 STEPHEN C. SHURTLEFF, } Commissioners.  
 U. A. WOODBURY.



## Orders Drawn by Former Selectmen

SINCE PUBLISHING OF REPORT FOR 1887.

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No.	Date.	To whom.	For what.	Amount.
111	Feb. 28.	Geo. H. Cheney,	land dam. Cres. st.	\$500 00
112	"	A. H. Farmer,	work town hall...	12 50
113	"	M. A. Hitchcock,	repairs "	67 25
114	"	S. A. Pratt,	blasting ice Dorr b'ge	30 00
115	"	D. McCarthey,	clerk fees, Dist. 7.	10 50
116	"	G. E. Lawrence,	legal services...	67 82
117	"	N. S. Stearns,	officers fees.....	41 71
118	"	H. A. Sawyer & Co.,	stationery..	1 65
119	"	Geo. B. Spencer,	fees town clerk.	41 06
120	"	C. H. Granger,	work for selectmen	293 10

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# Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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1.	Mar. 11.	J. W. Fisher, civil authority,...	\$ 7 00
2.	" 14.	*Tuttle Co., stationery and print.	198 45
3.	" 14.	*Herald and Globle Association, advertising.....	5 25
4.	" 14.	*G. C. Thrall, clerk fees dist. 3,	3 90
5.	" 23.	*J. J. R. Randall, town sup't...	343 82
6.	" "	*Edward Dana, <i>et al</i> , making land book.....	75 00
7.	" "	*George B. Spencer, town clerk..	30 78
8.	" "	" " " " " " ..	5 44
9.	April 5.	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquor..	100 78
10.	" "	Burnham & Temple, ins. liquor..	20 00
11.	" "	*W. H. Lester, clerk fees dist. 4,	3 00
12.	" "	*Moses Hayward, " " 15,	2 40
13.	" "	*People's Gas Light Co., gas for offices.....	28 20
14.	" "	*Dunu & Cramton, bill sundries,	101 58
15.	" "	*Parker Sanders, <i>et al</i> , wood, clerk's office.....	18 75
16.	" 25	*H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery,	2 00
17.	" "	*John Mathews, clerk fees Proctor	3 15
18.	" "	*J. E. Robinson & Co., oil, Cen- ter Rutland bridge.....	8 10
19.	" "	*G. E. Richardson, advertising..	4 33
20.	" "	*J. L. Gilmore, work, Thrall av..	25 77
21.	" "	G. A. Draper, work for listers...	14 00
22.	May 2.	Pelton Printing Co., printing ac't	21 75
23.	" 9.	J. A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	102 80
24.	" 16.	A. A. Deming, work for listers,	70 50
25.	" 19.	R. H. Clark, " "	8 00

\*Indicates orders drawn for indebtedness previous to division of the town.

26.	May	2.	M. A. Hitchcock, work town hall,	16 00	
27.	"	"	*C. H. Sheldon, fence, etc.,.....	201 00	
28.	"	"	C. H. Granger, account services,	50 00	
29.	"	"	Park & Tilford, liquor.....	24 00	
30.	"	"	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquor..	307 00	
31.	June	2.	E. C. Duffy, planking C. Rutland bridge.....	18 75	
32.	"	"	Edward Dana, work for listers..	75 00	
33.	"	"	Leland Frost, services as lister..	93 00	
34.	"	"	Patrick Keenan, " "	111 00	
35.	"	"	Edgar B. Moore, " "	192 00	
36.	"	"	A. S. Watkins, " "	99 00	
37.	"	"	A. G. Fuller, " "	75 00	
38.	"	9.	Park & Tilford, liquor.....	22 00	
39.	"	"	Chas. Clark, treas., interest on Greenfield bonds.....	900 00	
40.	"	23.	J. J. Fay, record books.....	28 00	
41.	"	"	J. E. Creed, repairs town clerk's office.....	27 57	
42.	July	2.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent St...	103 75	ℓ
43.	"	9.	" " " " " ..	113 74	ℓ
44.	"	7.	Burnham & Temple, insurance town hall.....	65 00	
45.	"	"	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors..	63 75	
46.	"	"	Park & Tilford, " ..	44 00	
47.	"	14.	" " " ..	52 00	
48.	"	"	J. A. Webb & Son, " ..	93 88	
49.	"	"	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, wood, etc.	11 85	
50.	"	"	R. M. Spaulding, plank Center Rutland bridge.....	87 45	ℓ
51.	"	"	Chas. Clark, treas., interest on Amherst bonds.....	400 00	
52.	"	"	G. W. Ross, surveying.....	30 20	?
53.	"	"	Tuttle Company, stationery, etc.	44 11	
54.	"	16.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent St....	41 75	ℓ

55.	July	21.	Arthur A. Sullivan, land damage extension Meadow street..	350 00	✓
56.	"	23.	J. K. Learned, town farm.....	5000 00	
57.	"	26.	E. C. Kelley, gravelling Robbins street.....	19 50	✓
58.	"	30.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent street	92 72	✓
59.	Aug.	2.	J. S. Rowell, new culverts .....	55 25	?
60.	"	"	Burnham & Temple, insurance..	70 00	
61.	"	"	Vt. Marble Co., marble.....	9 00	
62.	"	6.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent street,	73 87	✓
63.	"	9.	H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquor,	108 50	
64.	"	"	H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery,	11 72	
65.	"	"	John H. Sutliff, liquor... ..	10 00	
66.	"	"	O. G. Baker, altering Billings' road.....	360 87	✓
67.	"	13.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent street	127 62	✓
68.	"	16.	F. D. Shedd, ac't Robbins street	60 00	✓
69.	"	"	M. J. Francisco, insurance.....	143 00	
70.	"	"	Edward Dana, making tax bills,	110 00	
71.	"	"	Henry Kinsella, care listers' office	5 00	
72.	"	20.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent street	141 75	✓
73.	"	23.	James Beattie, bedding, etc., for town farm.....	23 73	
74.	"	25.	George H. Sage, Agt., Iron bridge Strong avenue.....	235 00	
75.	"	27.	Isaac Gibson, ac't Crescent street	54 99	✓
76.	"	"	Chas. F. Willis, " " "	163 87	✓
77.	Sept.	1.	J. A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	106 25	
78.	"	"	Lewis Gorham, lighting bridge March 1887... ..	1 50	
79.	"	"	Caleb Buffum, dirt for Strong av.	64 63	✓
80.	"	"	O. G. Baker, widening " "	287 63	✓
81.	"	"	J. E. Creed, team, etc.....	23 62	
82.	"	"	O. G. Baker, land damage, etc., Billings road.....	130 00	✓

83.	Sept. 1.	Chas. Clark, treas., taxes Stafford place.....	1 63	
84.	" "	Rutland Sav. Bank, refunding...	20,000 00	
85.	" "	" " " ..	10,000 00	
86.	" "	" " " ..	7,962 26	
87.	" 3.	Chas. F. Willis, ac't Crescent St.,	156 60	✓
88.	" 8.	Gilson & Woodfin, stone.....	12 00	
89.	" "	Davis, Clark & Co., liquor.....	139 63	
90.	" "	O. G. Baker, widening Plain St..	437 41	
91.	" "	E. C. Duffy, " Clement road,	186 00	
92.	" 10.	Chas. F. Willis, ac't Crescent St.,	142 50	✓
93.	" "	George Cox, jr., horse town farm,	150 00	
94.	" 17.	Chas. F. Willis, ac't Crescent St.	145 75	✓
95.	" 22.	Chas. Clark, treas., advertising..	20 00	
96.	" "	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, sundry goods town farm.....	145 52	
97.	" "	Mrs. H. Clark, error interest on town order.....	10 00	
98.	" "	Baxter National Bank, error interest on town order.....	57 16	
99.	" "	J. E. Creed, lumber etc. Crescent street.....	52 24	✓
100.	" 24.	Chas. F. Willis, ac't Crescent St.,	111 97	✓
101.	" 26.	J. S. Rowell, ac't building cellar town farm.....	100 00	
102.	" 29.	Columbian Marble Co., marble..	12 75	?
103.	Oct. 1.	Chas. F. Willis, ac't Crescent St.,	166 95	✓
104.	" 6.	J. S. Rowell, ac't building cellar town farm.....	50 00	
105.	" "	Park & Tilford, liquor.....	44 00	
106.	" "	Jas. A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	104 00	
107.	" "	L. F. Croft, surveying.....	5 50	?
108.	" "	Van Doorn & Tilson, furnishing town farm.....	10 40	
109.	" "	L. G. Kingsley, furnishing town farm.....	303 45	

110.	Oct. 6.	Ross Bros., furnishing town farm	18 50	
111.	" "	W. H. Lease, harnesses, "	20 00	
112.	" "	J. M. Childs & Co., wagon "	72 40	
113.	" "	J. W. Stearns furnishing town farm .....	43 50	
114.	" 20.	Jas. Brown, surveying Crescent street. ....	6 50	✓
115.	" "	S. Terrill & Son, sharp. tools....	8 85	
116.	" "	J. S. Rowell, ac't. building cellar town farm .....	86 50	
117.	" "	Thos. Lynch, ac't. building cellar town farm .....	32 50	
118.	" "	People's Gas Light Co., gas .....	69 50	
119.	" "	B. McKeon, ac't altering Grove st.	100 00	✓
120.	" "	E. C. Duffy, lumber wagon, town farm. ....	55 00	
121.	" "	J. E. Creed, bills paid, etc.....	40 25	
122.	" 27.	C. F. Willis, cows for town town.	105 00	
123.	" "	B. McKeon, bal. altering Grove street. ....	25 00	✓
124.	" "	Chris Rice, dig. ditch town farm	15 50	
125.	" "	Thos. Lynch, dig. ditch town farm	25 00	
126.	" "	J. E. Post, drain pipe... ..	54 17	
127.	" 29.	W. O. Morck, ac't. town farm...	200 00	
128.	" 31.	Davis, Clarke & Co., liquor....	104 13	
129.	" "	E. C. Kelley, filling highway...	12 56	?
130.	" "	C. L. Long, error in taxes.....	2 82	
131.	Nov. 2.	V. C. Meyerhoffer, ac't. building Washington street.....	150 00	✓
132.	" 10.	V. C. Meyerhoffer, bal. building Washington street.....	200 00	✓
133.	" "	J. S. Rowell, building chimney town farm .....	37 50	
134.	" "	W. B. Moore, range, etc., town farm .....	117 70	

135.	Nov. 10.	G. H. Cheney, legal exp. etc., div. of assets.....	348 00
136.	" "	F. Chaffee & Son., ac't. W. O. Moreck, town farm.....	1000 00
137.	" "	W. O. Moreck, ac't. town farm...	300 00
138.	" 25.	Chas. Clark, treas. state tax...	9564 38
139.	" "	Chas. Clark, treas., payment upon orders Rut. Savings Bank....	5000 00
140.	" "	Lockwood & Geery, liquor,.....	6 00
141.	" "	John H. Sutliff, liquor.....	3 75
142.	" "	Thos. Cannon, error in taxes ...	2 00
143.	" "	W. H. Field, error in taxes... .	4 00
144.	Dec. 2.	Chas. Clark, treas., int. Green- field bonds.....	900 00
145.	" "	Chas. Clark, treas., postage, etc., tax bills.....	64 00
146.	" "	Wm. O. Moreck, ac't. town farm .	200 00
147.	" "	Duffy & Clifford, coal, town hall.	84 00
148.	" "	J. A. Webb & Son, liquor.....	106 25
149.	" 9.	C. F. Willis, new roads.....	147 55 7
150.	" "	C. H. Granger, bal. account.....	50 00
151.	" "	H. L. Gleason, sand.....	6 00
152.	" "	J. J. Fay, tax book ...	5 60
153.	" "	Pelton Print. Co. printing, etc..	14 75
154.	" "	A. C. Bates & Son, sundries....	25 40
155.	" 16.	J. A. Huffmire, planking Dorr bridge.....	19 00 25
156.	" "	E. A. Valiquette, ac't. plumbing, town farm.....	200 00
157.	" "	B. F. Dunklee, planking Pooler bridge....	42 55 25
158.	" "	P. H. Barrett, error in taxes....	1 88
159.	" 23.	C. E. Sargent, painting.....	2 50
160.	" "	J. E. Creed, sleigh, town farm..	40 00
161.	" "	E. Pierpoint, gravel, Crescent st.	41 60 c
162.	" "	Mary B. Cain, gravel, Crescent st.	30 80 c

163.	Dec. 23.	W. O. Morck, ac't. town farm...	300 00	
164.	" 30.	E. A. Valiquette, plumbing, town hall.....	78 44	
165.	" "	Geo. W. Ross, surveying Wash- ington st. exten.....	9 00	✓
166.	Jan. 6.	*L. G. Bagley, agt., land damage, Crescent st.....	100 00	
167.	" "	Dunn & Cramton, dynamite, Cres- cent st.....	22 00	c
168.	" "	*A. B. Reynolds and others, dam- age to sheep.....	199 20	
169.	" "	Chas. Clark, treas., int. Amherst bonds.....	400 00	
170.	" "	C. R. Todd, use of land.....	4 00	
171.	" "	C. E. Channel, ac't. furnace town farm .....	599 32	
172.	" 13.	Davis, Clark & Co., liquor.....	153 85	
173.	" 20.	J. E. Creed paid ins. and repairs.	118 65	
174.	" "	J. E. Post, drain pipe, Crescent st	8 78	c
175.	" "	People's Gas Light Co., gas Oct., Nov. and Dec.....	6 30	
176.	" "	A. F. Davis, expenses.....	8 00	
177.	" "	Dunn & Cramton, repairs furnace town hall.....	39 45	
178.	" "	James Barrett, att'y., Goldsmith house.....	2000 00	
179.	" "	W. O. Morck, ac't. town farm...	400 00	
180.	Feb. 3.	Davis, Clarke & Co., liquors....	104 13	
181.	" "	E. A. Valiquette, bal. cont. plumb- ing town farm .....	225 00	
182.	" "	E. A. Valiquette, extra plumbing	119 32	
183.	" "	J. M. Hewitt, clerk fees, graded.	38 70	
184.	" "	Denis Ferry, clerk fees, town dist.	17 85	
185.	" 11.	Review Co., advertising.....	4 00	
186.	" "	Herald & Globe Ass., advertising.	9 00	



187.	Feb. 11.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney, teleg'ph.	1 00
188.	" "	Tuttle Co., printing, etc.....	13 30
189.	" "	Columbia Distilling Co., liquor..	90 06
190.	" "	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber, etc..	59 27
191.	" "	C. B. Mann, town clerk.....	44 40
192.	" "	G. N. Eayres, jail fees.....	29 50
193.	" "	Edward Dana, serv. for selectmen	200 00
194.	" "	Edward Dana, legal services new matters.....	56 00
195.	" "	*Edward Dana, legal services old matters.....	21 50
196.	" "	J. E. Creed, teams and expenses.	19 74
197.	" "	Harris M'fg. Co., repairs town clerk's office, etc.....	17 60
198.	" "	F. Chaffee & Son, ac't. W. O. Morck.....	500 00
199.	" "	H. A. Sawyer & Co., stationery..	6 74
200.	" "	F. W. Shedd & Son, lighting Cen- ter Rutland bridge.....	19 99 ✓
201.	" "	S. Terrill & Son, repairs.....	2 75
202.	" "	J. J. Fay, record book.....	13 00
203.	" "	Burnham & Temple, insurance..	24 38
204.	" "	Geo. E. Royce, selectman, 1887, per vote of town.....	71 54
205.	" "	W. C. Landon, selectman, 1887, per vote of town.....	71 54
206.	" "	James Burke, selectman, 1887, per vote of town.....	71 54
207.	" "	John O'Rourke, selectman, 1887, per vote of town.....	71 54
208.	" "	B. F. Dunklee, selectman, 1887, per vote of town.....	71 54
209.	" 14,	C. E. Channell, balance plumbing town farm.....	299 68
210.	" "	Rutland Probate Court, Probate fees..	11 00

211.	Feb. 14.	*Peo. Gas Light Co., old gas bills	48 60	
212.	" 18,	D. M. White Lumber Co., lumber for Dorr bridge.....	29 98	v
213.	" "	F. Chaffee & Son, lumber and pipe	95 76	
214.	" "	Burnham & Temple, insurance, Goldsmith house... ..	4 50	
215.	" "	Cramton & Paige, livery.....	1 50	
216.	" "	Davis, Clark & Co., liquors.....	114 22	
217.	" "	*Lawrence & Meldon, legal services Pierpoint suit.....	79 58	
218.	" "	Rev. T. J. Gaffney, gravel Bil- ling road .....	23 40	J
219.	" "	W. C. Landon, materials for town farm .....	38 97	

## ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Orders Nos. 203 to 209 inclusive were drawn by the former board of selectmen since the report for 1887 was published.

### PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY, 1887.

No.	To whom drawn.	Amount.
203.	John A. Mead.....	\$20 00
204.	J. D. Hanrahan.....	58 25
205.	Vermont Marble Co.....	5 80
206.	Thos. Dolan.....	14 00
207.	Pat'k Kelley.....	18 45
208.	O. D. Young.....	39 77
209.	S. C. Tarbell.....	75 00
1.	*Wheeler Brothers.....	56 52
2.	*John A. Sheldon.....	18 00
3.	*Gary & Hoag.....	30 00
4.	*G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	65 00

5.	*B. & D. C. Billings.....	57 50
6.	*E. K. Davis.....	27 00
7.	*J. S. Grandy.....	17 00
8.	*Parker and Thrall.....	100 22
9.	*F. Vaughan.....	138 60
10.	*J. M. Fisk.....	21 00
11.	*W. M. Stearns.....	12 50
12.	*R. M. Spaulding.....	121 50
13.	*Sam'l P. Curtis.....	16 33
14.	*C. H. Campbell.....	20 00
15.	*John Welch.....	45 71
16.	*James Beattie.....	243 04
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		\$1,221 19

PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR MARCH, 1887.

17.	*M. A. Bourne.....	\$11 56
18.	Patrick Kelley.....	18 40
19.	J. D. Hanrahan.....	12 50
20.	E. A. Williams.....	22 00
21.	R. M. Spaulding.....	107 63
22.	John S. Grandy.....	15 00
23.	E. K. Davis.....	39 00
24.	B. & D. C. Billings.....	34 00
25.	Gary & Hoag.....	27 00
26.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	22 00
27.	M. A. Bourne.....	12 87
28.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney..	99 23
29.	F. Vaughan.....	107 00
30.	James Beattie.....	121 41
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		\$649 60

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR APRIL, 1887.

31.	*Vermont Marble Co.....	4 31
32.	*W. E. Ross. ....	4 35
33.	*W. D. Hulett.....	3 00
34.	Duffy & Clifford ..	12 83
[35.	*Willis Fish.....	6 96
36.	*Cyrus Russell.....	6 66
37.	S. C. Clifford.....	40 00
38.	E. A. Williams.....	16 00
39.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	21 00
40.	M. A. Bourne.....	32 95
41.	W. D. Hulett.....	22 00
42.	Gary & Hoag.....	29 00
43.	B. & D. C. Billings.....	39 00
44.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	102 00
45.	F. Vaughan.....	104 00
46.	R. M. Spaulding.....	55 63
47.	James Beattie.....	126 52
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		\$626 21

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR MAY, 1887.

48.	*S. M. Heath.....	\$50 00
49.	R. M. Spaulding.....	25 00
50.	F. Vaughan.....	70 47
51.	W. D. Hulett.....	35 28
52.	Gary & Hoag ..	31 00
53.	J. F. Hogan & Co.....	13 55
54.	Duffy & Clifford.....	14 00
55.	S. C. Clifford....	17 50
56.	E. A. Williams.....	16 00
57.	James Beattie..	171 59
58.	*C. E. Ross.....	4 44
59.	*W. J. Dolan.....	4 60
60.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney...	87 30
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		\$540 73

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR JUNE, 1887.

61.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	\$65 00
62.	F. Vaughan	93 13
63.	R. M. Spaulding	17 50
64.	W. W. Dawley & Co.	23 00
65.	Duffy & Clifford	15 18
66.	W. D. Hulett	22 00
67.	Gary & Hoag	19 82
68.	J. E. Thomson	23 13
69.	James Beattie	146 84
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		\$425 60

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR JULY, 1887.

70.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	\$72 00
71.	F. Vaughan	76 50
72.	W. D. Hulett	27 00
73.	R. M. Spaulding	17 50
74.	E. D. Keyes & Co.	15 00
75.	Gary & Hoag	13 00
76.	A. S. Sawyer	16 09
77.	J. E. Creed	10 25
78.	James Beattie	143 62
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		\$390 96

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR AUGUST, 1887.

79.	James Beattie	\$32 80
80.	E. D. Keyes & Co.	63 65
81.	*E. A. Pond	5 00
82.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney	79 00
83.	Hogan & Cummings	17 50
84.	F. Vaughan	69 50
85.	W. D. Hulett	42 00

86.	T. A. Davis...	16 00
87.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	15 00
88.	A. S. Sawyer.....	8 86
89.	Duffy & Clifford.....	27 00
90.	James Beattie....	141 11
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		\$517 43

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1887.

91.	Lewis Abraham.....	15 86
92.	Union Pacific Tea Co.....	27 50
93.	F. Vaughan.....	47 70
94.	R. M. Spaulding.....	18 75
95.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney .....	58 00
96.	Duffy & Clifford.....	24 50
97.	Theo. A. Davis.....	16 00
98.	W. D. Hulett.....	54 00
99.	J. E. Thomson... ..	17 09
100.	James Beattie.....	172 16
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		\$451 56

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR OCTOBER, 1887.

101.	J. A. Adams, Treasurer..	\$892 39
102.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	65 50
103.	F. Vaughan.....	44 90
104.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	18 00
105.	Duffy & Clifford.....	35 00
106.	W. D. Hulett... ..	84 36
107.	Bardy & Babbitt.....	17 90
108.	M. Stearns.....	26 33
109.	Hogan & Cummings.....	26 92
110.	J. K. Learned.....	16 00
111.	C. F. Willis.....	58 50
112.	James Beattie.....	234 89
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		\$520 69

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR NOVEMBER, 1887.

113.	J. W. Stearns.....	\$33 00
114.	A. S. Sawyer.....	19 14
115.	L. G. Kingsley, Treasurer.....	68 99
116.	* " " " ".....	80 61
117.	F. Vaughan ..	43 50
118.	M. Stearns.....	14 04
119.	W. D. Hulett.....	88 89
120.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	135 54
121.	Duffy & Clifford.....	42 25
122.	J. E. Robinson & Co.....	18 30
123.	R. M. Spaulding.....	14 87
124.	M. A. Bourne.....	15 04
125.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	15 00
126.	Hogan & Cummings.....	15 00
127.	J. E. Thomson.....	12 09
128.	James Beattie.....	113 28
129.	E. Ladabouche .....	29 90
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		\$759 44

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR DECEMBER, 1887.

130.	A. S. Sawyer.....	\$21 19
131.	S. C. Clifford.....	18 00
132.	E. D. Keyes.....	15 91
133.	Duffy & Clifford..	49 38
134.	W. D. Hulett.....	59 43
135.	J. E. Thomson.....	17 09
136.	F. Vaughan.....	50 45
137.	Hogan & Cummings.....	34 50
138.	John B. Noble.....	17 50
139.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	65 00
140.	M. Stearns.....	54 94
141.	James Beattie.....	193 00
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		\$596 39

## PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR JANUARY, 1888.

142.	Hogan & Cummings.....	22 50
143.	James Russell, town agent.....	28 10
144.	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	28 62
145.	M. Stearns.....	16 96
146.	W. D. Hulett.....	72 85
147.	Dunn & Cramton.....	19 15
148.	F. Vaughan.....	45 50
149.	Duffy & Clifford.. .	76 76
150.	John B. Noble... .	22 00
151.	W. W. Dawley & Co.....	24 00
152.	M. A. Bourne.....	24 66
153.	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	101 58
154.	James Beattie.....	124 27
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		\$606 95

## SUMMARY.

February,	1887.....	\$1,221 19
March,	" .....	649 60
April,	" .....	626 21
May,	" .....	546 73
June,	" .....	425 60
July,	" .....	390 96
August,	" .....	517 43
September,	" .....	451 56
October,	" .....	1,520 69
November,	" .....	759 44
December,	" .....	596 39
January,	1888.....	606 95
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Total.....		\$8,312 75



## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS—HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

1	March	11	*B. F. Dunklee.....	167 97
2	"	"	" " " .....	82 54
3		23	*James Burke.....	11 00
4	"	"	*John O'Rourke.....	13 68
5	"	"	*J. W. Cramton.....	44 12
6	April	25	C. F. Willis.....	83 18
7	"	"	E. C. Duffy.....	24 37
8	"	"	Geo. H. Cheney.....	10 00
9	May	9	J. E. Creed. ....	25 09
10	"	"	B. F. Dunklee.....	141 59
11	"	"	A. Whiting.....	41 98
12	June	2	E. C. Duffy.....	67 50
13	"	"	O. G. Baker.....	88 91
14	"	"	J. E. Post.....	23 60
15	"	9	J. B. Noble.....	44 90
16	"	23	E. C. Duffy.....	438 38
17	"	"	G. H. Cheney.....	146 26
18	"	"	J. W. Cramton.....	61 92
19	"	"	B. F. Dunklee.....	45 53
20	July	14	J. E. Creed.....	67 60
21	"	"	O. G. Baker.....	242 75
22	"	"	James McLaughlin .....	105 00
23	"	"	J. E. Post. ....	13 35
24	"	"	E. Pierpoint.....	40 62
25	"	18	J. B. Noble.....	107 55
26	Aug.	2	E. C. Duffy.....	172 25
27	Sept.	1	Lewis Baker... ..	13 25
28	"	"	H. E. Colburn.....	138 90
31	"	"	Bryan McKean.....	141 55
32	"	"	J. B. Noble.....	327 54
33	"	"	O. G. Baker.....	44 50
34	"	"	E. C. Duffy.....	40 50
35	Sept.	22	Edgar Davis.....	161 70
36	"	29	B. McKean.....	27 50

37	Oct.	6	E. Ladabush.....	20 00
38		20	*E. E. & M. L. Thomas.....	6 50
39		"	" " " ".....	3 50
40		27	O. G. Baker.....	95 50
41	Nov.	10	B. McKean.....	18 44
42		25	Chas. F. Willis.....	139 00
43		"	E. M. Woodruff.....	203 04
44		"	J. E. Post.....	7 34
45		"	O. E. Baker.....	3 20
46	Dec.	2	Edgar Davis.....	35 50
47		"	J. E. Creed.....	61 04
48		"	E. C. Duffy.....	82 22
49		9	C. F. Willis.....	43 00
50		16	J. A. Huffmire.....	54 00
51		"	B. F. Dunklee.....	112 10
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52	Jan.	6	Chas. F. Willis.....	49 50
53		20	J. E. Post.....	11 34
54		"	A. W. Whiting.....	38 35
55	Feb.	3	*Patrick Lamb.....	9 38
56		"	E. C. Duffy.....	60 00
57		"	C. F. Willis.....	61 91
58		11	B. McKean.....	13 63
59		"	M. & H. O. Edson.....	19 64
60		"	O. G. Baker.....	146 54
61		18	H. E. Colburn.....	13 50
62		"	D. M. White Lumber Co.....	60 72
63		"	John B. Noble.....	87 36
64		"	C. F. Wilkis.....	61 98
65		"	L. G. Kingslsy.....	11 95
66		"	B. F. Dunklee.....	23 03
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				\$4,815 98
29	Sept.	1	Rutland Savings Bank.....	2,500 00
30		"	Rutland Savings Bank.....	2,268 69
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				\$4,768 69

# Overseer's Report.

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## *To the Taxpayers of Rutland :*

The division of the town taking effect March 1st, 1887, left Rutland without any poor farm. The selectmen made the best arrangement they could with the new town of West Rutland to take care of those paupers on the farm who belonged in what was left of Rutland, until a proper place could be provided. Under this arrangement 19 paupers were kept at the West Rutland town farm until about August 1st, when I moved them over to the new farm. The cost of keeping these paupers at West Rutland was \$892.39. This was less than what I could probably have hired them kept for elsewhere, but more than it would have cost on the farm. The new building was then in process of erection and has but just been completed. There was no room to receive any more than those I took from the old farm, and those were necessarily crowded together in an improper manner. The new building is larger perhaps than the present needs require, but not larger than will probably soon be necessary. I think that outside help should be done away with as much as possible. I think a great many who have received large sums each year in outside help could be kept better, and cheaper at the town farm. The new building is finished in a plain manner and clean, airy and comfortable. It is accessible to the village and very pleasantly located. I should have taken to the farm a good many whom I have helped during the year, had it been in readiness, and I think a large amount would have been saved to the town and the poor people better cared for.

There are two classes of poor persons who apply for help—the shiftless poor, and the unfortunate and sick poor. The former are always on hand, and stand by and will work harder to get an order from the overseer than would be required to earn their own living. The unfortunate and sick frequently suffer because their condition is unknown to the overseer and they are *not* always so importunate as to make it known. I could relate instance after instance of fraud and deception, sometimes practiced for years upon the town; and again, cases are continually coming up where the parties are suffering and have not been helped. One great source of poverty is the abandonment of the family by the drunken husband. The husband won't provide, won't work, and his family must be helped by the town or suffer.

Since the poor house has been so that I could receive them, I have offered to take several poor people there, but in some cases I have been indignantly refused, and complaints have been made and published of my cruelty, because I have refused to furnish outside help. In some instances they have got mad at me and left town. I have endeavored to do my duty honestly and faithfully. I may have made mistakes, but I acted at the time as it seemed best for all concerned.

Rutland is a central place and people who are chargeable to other towns are continually applying for help. Soon after my election, I found a man and his wife by the name of Poro, who belonged in Pittsford, but upon whom had been expended during the previous year, nearly \$200. I notified the overseer of Pittsford and he soon took them away and thus saved this town a large future expense.

Since the act dividing the town was passed, but before March 1st, there was a pauper family which came from Proctor to Rutland, whom I have helped to a considerable amount. The woman's husband was killed in some accident in a quarry, and as she could not pay her rent she was ordered to vacate the house, and soon after she turned up in Rutland.

Whether or not the new town of Proctor can be made to support her I cannot tell.

The total amount of orders from February 1st, 1887, to February 1st, 1888, drawn by the selectmen on account of overseer of the poor has been \$8,312.75. Of this amount, \$1,632.09 were for bills contracted by the former overseer, and a large portion of which belongs to the old town before division to pay. This leaves \$6,680.66 as the total amount expended by me since I came into office. I think the poor department can be run next year for a much smaller sum. I have had to buy everything in the way of farm produce, because in the division all the farm produce was taken by West Rutland, and I have had no chance to raise anything on the new farm. Next year a large amount of farm produce will be raised on the farm, and the expenses be so much reduced.

Among the orders drawn each month are quite large amounts to myself. These, however, have been drawn to me to pay my monthly salary and also all current bills where the amount was less than \$15 to any one person. This has been done to avoid drawing a large number of small orders. Patrick Murphy, who went to the Soldier's Home in Bennington, became dissatisfied and came back to Rutland to the poor house and has been paying his board to me out of the pension he receives.

I have received and paid into the town treasury the following sums: From Patrick Murphy, for board, five months to February 1st, 1888, \$40; for rent of Stafford place to February 1st, 1888, \$21.48; for keeping peddler, 75 cents; total, \$62.23.

There is also due from O. D. Young, guardian of Affa J. Hulett, for board to March 1st, 1888, \$75.

JAMES BEATTIE, Overseer.

Rutland, Vt., February 16, 1888.

NAMES AND AGES OF INMATES OF THE POOR HOUSE,  
FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

Thomas Crowley, 77 ; Margaret Carmody, 70 ; Clarence Gause, 12 ; Ann Gordon, 57 ; Truman Hagar, 77 ; Patrick Hickey, 32 ; Ann E. Hulett, 42 ; Affa J. Hulett, 13 ; Emily La Bonty, 34 ; Mary La Bonty, 2 ; Jerry Lyons, 50 ; Edward O'Brien, 70 ; Walter Osborne, 33 ; Lidia Osborne, 27 ; Willie Osborne, 5 ; Harry Osborne, 1 year and 7 months ; Alice M. Osborne, 7 months ; Mary Robinson, 34 ; Joseph Robinson, 14 ; Nath'l Sanderson, 70 ; Edward Shenette, 3 ; Myron Winslow, 84 ; total, 22.

NAMES OF THOSE DISCHARGED FROM THE POOR HOUSE  
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Rosina Jacobs, Sidney Osborne, Willie Shenette, Mary Shenette, Frank Shenette, Jerome Shenette, Willie Rowe, Ambrose Poro, Mrs. Ambrose Poro, Frank Donsro ; total, 10.

NAMES OF INSANE PAUPERS TAKEN TO BRATTLEBORO  
DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Lotina Thompson, Mary Boner, L. W. Field, Napoleon Hart, Peter Murphy, Chauncy Ames, John Rice ; total, 7.

BURIALS BY THE TOWN PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

John O'Herne, William Besnia, George Wise, Mrs. Joseph Miner, Malvina Thompson, Mrs. David Willard, Edward Daggett ; total, 7.

**NAMES OF PERSONS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE  
RECEIVED HELP OUTSIDE THE TOWN FARM  
SINCE MARCH 10TH, 1887, TO FEBRUARY 1ST,  
1888, AND AMOUNT OF HELP FURNISHED.**

Jessie Alexander.....	\$36 03
Mrs. U. Abar.....	26 50
Jennie Arthur.....	34 00
Andrew Avery.....	15 50
Chauncy Ames.....	36 05
Sam Abar.....	127 00
Mrs. Wm. Bueldray.....	41 75
John Bailey (Tramp).....	2 60
Mrs. J. Brainard.....	53 12
John Besnia.....	18 00
Susan Barker.....	55 50
Eliza Boner.....	23 40
Daniel Baker.....	2 00
Wm. Besnia.....	18 00
Patrick Connors (Tramp).....	1 00
Mrs. Jess Clark.....	3 75
Mrs. James Carabine.....	60 88
Mary Connell.....	19 50
Peter Coran.....	13 33
John Corbett.....	93 37
Mrs. Alfred Cluff.....	16 62
Margaret Carmody.....	60 49
Libbie Connors.....	106 88
Mrs. Luke Doyle.....	2 00
Chas. Dufer (Tramp).....	3 25
Mrs. John Daly.....	2 60
C. B. Dumond.....	12 25
Mrs. J. P. De Laurent.....	30 84
Eliza Drinwater.....	8 77
Mrs. Martin Daughan.....	87 99
Edward Daggett (Tramp).....	3 00

Chas. Dean.....	5 00
Dutchman.....	2 00
W. H. Dickenson.....	43 50
Charles Enslow.....	9 50
Bridget Elmore.....	80 58
Edward Eaton.....	51 38
George R. Enslow.....	69 67
Miss M. A. Ellison .....	19 18
Joseph Elkey.....	19 00
Frank Foster.....	45 13
Wm. P. Foster.....	10 50
Mrs. W. W. Ferrill.....	72 00
Mary Foster.....	45 00
Ann Farrell.. ..	7 12
Mary Foley.....	42 00
D. P. Flanders.....	6 00
James Frazer.....	2 65
William Fournier....	10 27
Mrs. Moses Farmer.....	16 00
R. W. Farr.....	18 00
Joseph Freeman.....	6 00
James Granger.. ..	5 00
John J. Gilman.....	5 00
Mitchell Gilman.....	54 00
N. Haskins.....	45 00
Mathew Hayes (Tramp).....	1 75
G. W. Higgins (Tramp).....	5 25
Mary Hannon.....	39 00
Mrs. C. W. Haskins.....	8 35
Mrs. N. Hart .. ..	70 15
Louis N. Hart.....	115 55
Patrick Haley... ..	55 75
Mrs. Mike Hance.....	91 71
V. R. Island (Tramp).....	5 00
Wm. Jerome.....	13 50
Mrs. Isaac Johnson.....	42 66



Richard Johnson.....	34 78
Kate Kelley... ..	69 35
Frank Lique.....	15 63
Mrs. Clarence Lamphere... ..	19 25
Martha J. Laskey.....	6 50
Lucy La Rock.....	9 77
Nellie Lewis.....	10 00
John Lamphere... ..	10 00
Jane Lamb.....	65 49
Joseph Lique.....	3 00
Mrs. Labonty.....	50 98
Mrs. Peter LaClair.....	5 65
Elijah Mead.....	6 00
Jennie Mack.....	3 70
Mrs. John Massey.....	29 75
Lewis McLane.....	6 05
Mrs. Joseph Miner.....	13 00
Peter Murphy... ..	28 00
Charlie Morgan.....	3 95
Mrs. McDermott.....	58 00
Patrick Murphy.....	3 70
Bridget Moher.....	36 27
Owen O'Keefe (Tramp). ..	1 40
John O'Donnell.....	55 35
Edward O'Brien.....	46 00
Mary Orcutt.....	25 10
John O'Herne... ..	35 00
Ellen O'Laughlin.....	66 15
Mrs. N. Pecor.....	16 12
John Palmer.....	32 70
H. R. Perkins.....	22 50
Francis Portwine.....	61 00
Lucinda Quow.....	49 25
Kate Rix.....	24 50
Max Raymond.....	5 00
Mrs. John Reed.....	64 38

Mrs. Carrie Rowe.....	22 26
John Rice.....	31 50
Mary Riley.....	59 00
Cornelius Sammon.....	8 50
Edward Shoto... ..	3 50
Ellis Smith.....	2 12
Hattie Skiffington... ..	14 00
Kate Shenette.....	46 37
Mrs. Tim Sammon.....	9 50
Shannon Children.....	63 36
Joseph Shortsleeve.....	10 00
Edward Shields.....	76 76
W. H. Smith.....	97
Mary Stewart.....	16 00
Mrs. James Taylor.....	20 70
Bridget Tierney.....	6 00
Tramps.....	2 16
Wm. Talbot.....	5 00
Malvina Thompson.....	39 00
Mrs. Moses Vincent.....	77 70
George Winne.....	5 00
David Willard.....	90 60
Peter Wetterland.....	67 30
Mrs. George Wise.....	97 27
John Warren (Tramp).....	97
Mrs. James R. Willard.....	6 50
Mrs. Mike Water.....	7 50

# INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT THE TOWN OF RUTLAND, AS MADE THIS DAY BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Town Hall property and contents, interest of town in building and land as appraised by commissioners. \$23,000 00

One stove and pipe.....	25 00
One table .....	2 00
One table.....	5 00
One stove and pipe.....	5 00

## IN CLERK'S OFFICE.

One desk.. .....	12 00
One table.....	5 00
One table.....	3 00
One cupboard.....	5 00
One stove and pipe.....	15 00
One clock.....	2 00
One hat rack.....	50
Two spittoons .....	1 00
Two hundred and seventy chairs at 10c each....	27 00
Four hundred and twenty chairs at 18c each.....	73 60
Three sets inventory boxes.....	8 00
One old safe.....	15 00
One old road machine.....	10 00
One road machine.....	50 00

\$23,264 10

Farm of 65 acres of land..... \$10,154 13

## CONTENTS OF HOUSE AND FARM BUILDING.

Three cows.....	\$105 00
Thirty-two hens.....	16 00
Two hogs.....	28 00
One horse.....	150 00
Two horse blankets.....	5 00
One express wagon and pole.....	72 40
One driving harness.....	15 40

One work harness.....	\$22 00
One two-seated sleigh.....	40 00
One wheel barrow.....	2 50
One lumber box wagon.....	55 00
One fur robe.....	6 00
One wool lap robe.....	3 50
Two forks.....	1 50
Two snow shovels.....	1 25
Two steel shovels.....	1 50
One pick axe.....	1 00
One kitchen range, pipe etc.....	95 00
Forty-three gal. kerosene oil.....	5 50
Three wash tubs.....	2 75
One kerosene oil cask.....	75
Seventeen tons of coal.....	107 95
Two extension tables.....	13 00
Seventy-two new chairs.....	36 00
One churn.....	9 00
Sixteen single iron bedsteads, at 7.50 each.....	120 00
Six double " " "\$9.50 each.....	57 00
Sixteen single mattress, at \$3.00.....	48 00
Six double " " 3.75.....	22 50
Twenty-eight pillows at \$1.25 each.....	35 00
Thirty-one comforters at \$2.00 each.....	62 00
Sixty-two cotton sheets at 50c.....	37 20
Eleven pairs wool blankets.....	20 25
Forty-four pillow slips.....	6 16
Fifteen double crash towels.....	6 75
Fourteen single crash towels.....	3 50
Four old chairs.....	1 00
Twelve light stands.....	15 00
Two old dish pans.....	25
Eight China mugs.....	50
Six muffin rings.....	20
Two sauce-pans.....	25
Three old tin basins.....	10

One grater.....	10
Three brooms.....	80
Three wash-boards.....	60
One kerosene faucet... .	75
One mop.....	50
Three wooden pails.....	1 87
Three galvanized iron pails.....	2 25
One large kettle.....	1 75
One tea kettle.....	1 25
Six spittoons... .	1 00
Six wash basins.....	2 75
One coffee pot.....	1 50
One teapot.....	1 25
One steel dust pan.....	35
One wash boiler.....	2 00
One bread pan.....	30
Three dust pans.....	30
Four yards oil-cloth.....	1 50
Thirty-seven yards carpeting.....	18 50
One dozen chambers.....	6 00
Two dozen plates.....	1 92
Two dozen cups... .	1 50
Two dozen saucers.....	1 50
Knives, forks, spoons and lamps as per bill of Van Doorn & Tilson.....	15 00
Two platters.....	1 00
Three potato dishes.....	75
Two dozen bowls.....	
Two dozen butter dishes.....	1 20
Two water pitchers.....	75
Two empty pork barrels.....	2 00
Five bushels potatoes.....	4 00
Three bushels turnips.....	1 50
Twenty bushels beets.....	4 00
Fifteen pounds butter.....	4 20
One hundred pounds sugar.....	7 50

One tub lard.....	1 75
Twenty bars soap.....	80
One-half barrel crackers.....	1 30
Ten pounds rice.....	50
Four pounds smoking tobacco.....	1 20
Two pounds chewing tobacco.....	82
Five pounds tea.....	2 50
Five pounds coffee.....	1 25

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\$1308 32

Stafford house.....	200 00
Goldsmith house.....	2000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted this 17th day of  
February, 1888.

J. E. CREED, Selectman,  
LELAND FROST, Lister,  
J. R. HOADLEY, Auditor.

# Town Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

1887.

March 12. IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FROM :

Former treasurer.....		\$2,240 95
Gillispie, Justice, fines and costs....	\$74 32	
Bailey, " " " ....	16 51	
Mann, " " " ....	234 46	
Municipal Court " " ....	103 83	
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		429 12
O. D. Young, keeping E. J. Hulett,	75 00	
" pasturing.....	57 00	
" rent Stafford place....	16 00	
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		148 00
Jas. Beattie " " " ...	21 48	
" keeping P. Murphy....	40 00	
" lodging peddler.....	75	
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		62 23
J. E. Creed, effects of Bebo sold...		3 00
" rent of town hall.....	35 00	
Village, " " .....	40 00	
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		75 00
" $\frac{1}{2}$ cost surveying bound- aries... ..		13 75
Liquor sales, B. H. Woolley.....	155 45	
" " W. C. Landon.....	76 40	
" " Jas. Russell.....	1,862 00	
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		2,093 85
A. A. Mills, note and interest.....		114 60
W. T. Capron, iron railing.....		1 00
E. Dana, excess order No. 178 re- turned.....		4 00

Tax payers, town tax.....	25,394 33	
“ State tax.....	9,047 69	
	<hr/>	34,442 02
Town of Proctor.....		5,295 56
“ West Rutland.....		15,840 13
“ Clarendon, use of road machine.....		4 00
Dog fund of 1887, unexpended bal..		398 10
A. T. Woodward, collector:		
Town tax '85.....	40 50	
State tax '85.....	13 50	
Town tax '86.....	585 92	
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W. A. Clark, collector:		
Town tax '87.....	379 32	
State tax '87.....	148 53	
	<hr/>	527 85
Rutland Savings Bank, at 5 per cent for refunding outstanding 6 per cent orders, per selectmen's order		
No. 84.....	20,000 00	
“ 85.....	10,000 00	
“ 86... ..	7,962 26	
From variations in computing the interest on orders redeemed.....	68 18	
	<hr/>	38,030 44

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FROM :

Former treasurer.....		1,356 66
A. T. Woodward, collector, '85.....	7 40	
“ “ '86.....	117 86	
W. A. Clark, collector, '87.....	75 42	
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Village, for repairs West street.....		6 56
Rutland Savings Bank, at 5 per cent for refunding 6 per cent orders, per selectmen's order No. 29.....	2,500 00	
“ “ “ 30.....	2,268 69	
	<hr/>	4,768 69
Tax payers.....		3,200 70

✓ IN MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT FROM :

Former treasurer.....		4,723 45
A. T. Woodward, coll'r tax '86.....	185 59	
W. A. Clark, collector tax '87.....	108 36	
	<hr/>	293 95
Tax payers.....		7,252 86

✓ IN RIVER STREET BRIDGE ACCOUNT FROM :

Tax payers.....		7,252 80
W. A. Clark, collector, '87.....		108 36

✓ IN FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT FROM :

Tax payers.....		1,450 58
W. A. Clark, collector, '87.....		21 69

✓ IN DOG FUND ACCOUNT FROM :

C. B. Mann, town clerk.....		424 60
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✓ IN TOWN SYSTEM SCHOOL ACCOUNT FROM :

Tax payers.....		4,560 78
W. A. Clark, collector, '87.....		88 07

✓ IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT FROM :

Former treasurer. Cash.....	587 75	
Selectmen's order No. 110.....	10,452 37	
	<hr/>	11,040 12

Interest 1 year on U. S. surplus from general account.....	1,467 72
Income of Huntington fund.....	315 04
Rent of school lot, L. Sheldon estate,	38 40
Interest on same.. .. .	13 82
Rent of H. G. Sheldon on acc't....	15 00
“ A. B. Perkins, '83, '84, '85 and '86 .....	20 00
“ A. B. Reynolds, and int. to April 1, '87.....	231 84
“ Patrick Keenan, and int. to Feb. '87.....	59 78
“ J. Hanley 3d, to Sept. '86..	10 00
“ L. F. Goodrich, on acc't....	65 41
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	454 25
A. T. Woodward, collector, tax '85..	13 50
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	<u>\$149,314 58</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### IN GENERAL ACCOUNT:

Redeemed 6 per cent orders Sept. 1, by refunding:	
Selectmen's general.....	\$26,983 71
“ poor acc't.....	8,784 75
Interest on same.....	2,261 98
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	38,030 44
“ general, 1887.....	13,970 84
“ poor acc't 1887.....	6,325 98
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	20,296 82
Rutland Sav'gs B'k, S.M. order No. 85,	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ 86,	7,962 26
“ “ “ “ in part 84,	5,000 00
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	22,962 26

Interest on \$40,000 4½ per cent bonds	1,800 00	
“ 20,000 4 “ “	800 00	
“ selectmen's orders 1887,	163 64	
“ to Rutland Savings Bank..	149 68	
“ on U. S. surplus fund, same credited to school fund..	1,467 72	
	<hr/>	4,381 04
Tax to State Treasurer.....		9,564 38
Orders, Gillispie, Justice.....	80 51	
“ Mann, “ .....	200 35	
“ Municipal Court.....	159 47	
	<hr/>	440 33

## IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT :

Redeemed 6 per cent orders Sept. 1, by refunding:		
Selectmen's.....	4,293 42	
Interest on same.....	475 27	
	<hr/>	4,768 69
Rut. Sav'gs B'k order No. 30.....	2,268 69	
Selectmen's orders, 1887.....	2,382 24	
	<hr/>	4,650 93
Interest on same.....	4 88	
Interest to Rutland Savings Bank...	18 91	
	<hr/>	23 79

## IN MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT FOR :

Selectmen's orders, 1887.....	12,113 51
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## IN FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNT FOR :

Selectmen's orders.....	1,450 00
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## IN DOG FUND ACCOUNT FOR :

Selectmen's orders.....	15 50
Unexpended balance to general acc't	398 10

## IN TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR :

Directors' orders.....	\$3,920 88	
Interest on same.....	7 54	
	<hr/>	3,928 42

## IN SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT TO :

District No.	1.....	434 91
" "	2.....	171 00
" "	3.....	370 43
" "	4.....	280 78
" "	5.....	242 72
" "	6.....	368 75
" "	7.....	1,572 88
" "	8.....	279 50
" "	9.....	250 00
" "	10.....	293 50
" "	11.....	745 74
" "	13.....	246 50
" "	15.....	235 50
" "	16.....	191 25
" "	21.....	834 58
" "	3, Mendon.....	60 02
" "	5, Clarendon.....	23 00
" "	18, Pittsford.....	16 60
	Proctor.....	904 16
"	Central.....	383 18
"	Graded.....	4,602 84
		<hr/> \$12,507 84

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of following acc'ts:

General account.....	\$4,638 25
Highway " .....	89 88
Dog Fund " .....	11 00
Free Library account.....	22 27
School Fund " .....	782 79
Town System School acc't.....	720 43
Memorial Hall " .....	156 75
River Street Bridge " .....	7,361 16
	<hr/> 13,782 53
	<hr/> \$149,314 58
	<hr/> \$13,782 53

The balance above stated is represented by orders and cash in Treasurer's hands, viz:

General acc't orders.....	\$ 7,110 42	
Memorial Hall " .....	2,025 57	
Highway " .....	4,244 42	
		<hr/> 13,380 41
Cash.....		402 12
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		<u>\$13,782 53</u>

### SUMMARY.

	Received.	Disbursed.
In general account.....	\$100,313 52	\$95,675 27
In highway account.....	9,533 29	9,443 41
In dog fund account.....	424 60	413 60
In free library account.....	1,472 27	1,450 00
In school fund account.....	13,290 63	12,507 84
In town system school ac't....	4,648 85	3,928 42
In River St. bridge account..	7,361 16	
In Memorial Hall account....	12,270 26	12,113 51
Balance on hand.....		13,782 53
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	<u>\$149,314 58</u>	<u>\$149,314 58</u>

## STATEMENT OF 1887 TAXES.

Town, 35 per cent.....	\$28,044 30	
Memorial Hall, 10 per cent.....	8,012 66	
River street bridge, 10 per cent....	8,012 66	
State, 12 per cent.....	9,615 19	
Highway, 15 per cent.....	3,605 45	
Free Library, 2 per cent.....	1,602 53	
Town school.....	5,125 68	
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Payments.....	\$58,159 74	
Discount 4 per cent.....	2,066 70	
Treasurer's fees, 1 per cent.....	587 39	
Abatements.....	228 60	
Warrants issued to Collector.....	2,976 04	
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	\$64,018 47	\$64,018 47
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## DUE FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

A. T. Woodward,

Tax 1885, Town....	\$180 13		
State.....	88 08		
Highway.....	64 35		
School.....	87 92	\$420 48	
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Tax 1886, Town.....	\$578 47		
Memorial Hall.....	185 91		
Highway.....	127 25	\$891 63	\$1,312 11
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W. A. Clark.

Tax 1887, Town.....	\$846 82		
State.....	293 81		
Memorial Hall.....	244 78		
River street bridge..	244 85		
Highway.....	149 46		
Town school.....	217 63		
Free library.....	48 94		
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		2,046 29	
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		\$3,358 40	
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## DUE THE SCHOOL FUND.

Tax of 1885.....	\$ 87 92
Interest on U. S. surplus fund.....	1,467 72

## FROM LESSEES OF LOTS.

A. B. Perkins, to Jan. 1, 1888.....	\$ 5 00	
H. E. Green, " " .....	5 00	
Patrick Keenan, " " .....	25 00	
L. F. Goodrich, Feb. 1, " .....	69 10	
A. B. Reynolds, Apr. 1, " .....	40 00	
S. W. Mead, " " .....	265 00	
H. G. Sheldon, Sept. 1, " .....	25 00	
John Hanley, 3d, " " .....	20 00	
C. E. Baker, Nov. 1, " .....	10 00	\$464 10
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		\$2,019 74

## DUE TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

Tax of 1887.....	\$217 63
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CHAS. CLARK, Town Treasurer.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 20, 1888.

# Town Agent's Report.

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The suit of Rutland vs. Pierpoint, pending at date of last town report, was left in charge of my predecessor, Judge Lawrence, and has been heard by the Supreme Court but no decision rendered.

The new litigation of the past year has been in charge of Edward Dana, Esq., and has been as follows :

*A. T. Woodward vs. Rutland.*

This is a suit brought to recover \$2,000 for loss of fees on highway taxes paid directly to the town treasurer.

The County Court at the September term, 1887, sustained a demurrer filed by the town, but gave the usual permission to file a new declaration. This, however, has not yet been done.

*Redfield Proctor et al, and Joseph Cummings and wife, vs. Rutland.*

These are two petitions to the County Court by land owners who were dissatisfied with the laying out and award of land damages on Harrison Street. Commissioners were appointed at the September term, but no hearing has yet been had.

*A. A. Greeno et al vs. Rutland and Pittsford.*

This is a petition to the County Court to lay a road, either commencing in the old County road in Pittsford and running around Cheney Hill and back into the main road in Rutland, or else across the swamp, coming out on the west road above H. E. Colburn's house. Cyrus Jennings, Wm. W.



Walker, and George M. Fuller were appointed commissioners, and extended hearings have been had. A report has just been filed which lays the road across the swamp. The report further orders the town to raise the Baxter, or 76 bridge, so-called, ten feet, and to grade the approaches on both sides of the bridge—on the south for a distance of twenty-five rods and on the north twenty-two rods. The expense of this work the commissioners estimate at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars.

The commissioners also find that, "some of the petitioners for said highway, to wit: H. E. Colburn and Benjamin R. Greeno of Rutland will be especially benefited by said road," and order as a condition precedent to the laying out of the said highway, the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars to the town of Rutland by each of these petitioners.

*Rutland vs. L. F. Goodrich.*

This was a justicesuit brought to recover several year's rent of a school lot. Judgment was recovered and execution issued and has been partly paid, and another execution for balance is now in the sheriff's hands.

Another justice suit was brought by the town against Danby, to recover costs for removing two Danby paupers from Rutland to Danby, several years ago. Judgment was rendered in favor of Rutland and execution has been issued.

HENRY F. FIELD, Town Agent.

Rutland, Vt., February, 15, 1888.

# Town Liquor Agent's Report,

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RUTLAND.

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DR.

To amount of liquors received.....	\$3,108 40
“        confiscated liquors and casks.....	106 89
“        cash for salary.....	450 00
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	\$3,665 29

CR.

By paid freight and cartage.....	\$ 78 16
“    W. C. Landon, selectman...	2,575 00
“    Town treasurer.....	150 00
Liquors transferred to successor..	406 68
Agent's salary.....	450 00
Cash to town treasurer.....	5 45
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	\$3,665 29

B. H. WOOLLEY.

# Town Liquor Agent's Report,

[From May 1, 1887, to February 1, 1888.

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Am't liquors received from former agent.	\$ 414 47
“ furnished by Selectmen...	1,829 07
“ confiscated.....	11 05
Amount of cash received for casks, etc.	14 75
“ liquor on hand Feb. 1, '88.	610 67
“ received for sales liquor....	2,180 19
Cash paid town treasurer.....	\$1,862 00
“ freight agent.....	36 20
Agent's salary.....	450 00

## STATEMENT.

Town Liquor Agent in account with Town of Rutland.

### DR.

To cash received for sale of liquors....	\$2,180 19
“ “ “ casks ....	14 75
balance.....	153 26

### CR.

By cash paid town treasurer.....	\$1,862 00
“ freight, etc... ..	36 20
Agent's salary.....	450 00

\$2,348 20 \$2,348 20

Feb. 1, 1888. By balance due town agent..... \$153 26

JAMES RUSSELL,

Town Liquor Agent.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

*To the Taxpayers of the Town of Rutland :*

We the undersigned, auditors elected at your last annual meeting for the ensuing year, would say : that we have carefully examined the accounts of your selectmen and school directors, also the books and vouchers of your treasurer, and we find them correct.

The financial condition of the town we find as follows :

## LIABILITIES.

Eight 4½ per cent bonds, \$5000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1901.....	\$40,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds, \$1000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1902.....	10,000 00
Ten 4 per cent bonds, \$1000 each, reg. 5-20, due 1903.....	10,000 00
United States surplus fund, (borrowed).....	17,500 16
Interest on same at 6 per cent.....	1,050 00
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	\$78,550 16

The following is a list of orders unpaid :

## HIGHWAY ORDERS.

No.	Name.	Amount.
16,	E. C. Duffy....	\$438 38
26.	E. C. Duffy.....	172 25
29,	Rutland Savings Bank.....	2500 00
42,	C. F. Willis.....	139 00
43,	E. M. Woodruff.....	203 04
47,	J. E. Creed.....	61 04
48,	E. C. Duffy.....	82 22

50,	J. A. Huffmire.....	54 00	
51,	B. F. Dunklee.....	112 10	
52,	C. F. Willis.....	49 50	
56,	E. C. Duffy.....	60 00	
57,	C. F. Willis.....	61 91	
60,	O. G. Baker.....	146 54	
45,	C. E. Baker.....	3 20	
61,	H. E. Colburn.....	13 50	
62,	D. M. White Lumber Co.,...	60 72	
63,	J. B. Noble.....	87 36	
64,	D. F. Willis.....	61 98	
65,	L. G. Kingsley.....	11 95	
66,	B. F. Dunklee.. .. .	23 03	
		<hr/>	\$4341 72

## MEMORIAL HALL ORDERS.

47,	J. E. Robinson & Co.,.....	2 00	✓
95,	Smith Iron Co., (at 5 pr ct).	1420 40	
96,	Dunn & Cramton, (at 6 pr ct)	878 65	
97,	F. Chaffee & Son.....	1074 06	
101,	J. H. Holmes & Co.....	3 47	
113,	S. D. Hicks & Co.,.....	550 00	
114,	Harris Mfg. Co.,.....	334 86	
116,	E. C. Duffy.....	66 65	
		<hr/>	\$4330 09

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ORDERS.

85,	M. J. Francisco.....	13 00	
94,	J. E. Robinson & Co.,.....	6 60	
96,	Ripley Sons.. .. .	2 00	
97,	L. G. Kingsley.....	1 66	
100,	D. Long.....	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$33 26

## GENERAL ORDERS.

165,	Geo. M. Ross .....	9 00	
178,	Goldsmith property .....	2000 00	
56,	J. K. Learned .....	5000 00	✓
84,	Rutland Savings Bank .....	15000 00	✓
192,	G. N. Eayres .....	29 50	
205,	W. C. Landon .....	71 54	
210,	Rutland Probate Court .....	11 00	
212,	D. M. White, Lumber Co....	29 98	
213,	F. Chaffee & Son .....	95 76	
214,	Burnham & Temple .....	4 50	
215,	Cramton & Paige .....	1 50	
216,	Davis, Clarke & Co. ....	114 22	
219,	W. C. Landon .....	38 97	
		<hr/>	\$22,405 97
143,	James Russell (poor acc't)....		28 10

## DOG LICENSE FUND ORDERS.

19,	Joseph Tower .....	5 00	
20,	James Eastman .....	6 00	
		<hr/>	11 00
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			\$109,700 30

## RESOURCES

Due from collectors of taxes as per treasurer's statement .....		\$3,358 40
Cash in treasurer's hands .....	\$402 12	
Orders " " " (as per state- ment) .....	13,380 41	
	<hr/>	13,782 53
Town hall, (as appraised) .....	\$23,000 00	
Furniture and fixtures in town hall	204 10	
	<hr/>	23,204 10

78,550 lb  
 51,156 14

Two road machines... ..	60 00
Town farm and buildings thereon (65 acres land) .. .. .	10,154 13
Personal property at town farm (as appraised) .. .. .	1,308 32
	<hr/> 11,462 45
Stafford house and lot .. .. .	200 00
Goldsmith property .. .. .	2,000 00
Due from West Rutland (not includ- Memorial Hall ac't) .. .. .	408 05
Due from Proctor (not including Memorial Hall ac't) .. .. .	177 90
Due from Danby (judgment) ... ..	<del>50 00</del>
Due from B. W. Marshall (rent of town hall) .. .. .	24 00
	<hr/> \$54,736 82
Total liabilities .. .. .	\$109,700 30
Total assets .. .. .	54,736 82
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Net liabilities .. .. .	\$54,963 48

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT  
OF TOWN HALL.

Received for rent of town hall .. .. .	\$296 00
Due for rent of town hall .. .. .	24 00
	<hr/> \$320 00

CONTRA.

Gas, janitor, cleaning and other bills paid .. .. .	\$127 35
Gas bill due and unpaid .. .. .	44 70
	<hr/> \$172 05
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Balance .. .. .	\$147 95

It will be necessary for you to raise a tax, or otherwise provide for the payment of old indebtedness and current expenses the coming year as follows :

Orders unpaid.....	\$31,150 14
Interest on bonds.....	2,600 00
Current expenses (estimated).....	10,000 00
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	\$43,750 14

A part of the above is already provided for, by funds in the treasurer's hands, and with a tax of 35 cents on the dollar of the grand list will, we believe, produce a fund large enough to redeem all unpaid bills and orders, and necessary expenses for the coming year.

We would recommend that whatever tax is voted at your next annual meeting (other than highway tax), for current expenses and unpaid orders, be designated under one head, with instructions to your selectmen to draw orders for the different departments, not exceeding certain amounts, thereby saving much time and labor now consumed in making calculations.

We desire to call your attention to the fact that during the year, your treasurer has borrowed \$42,799.13 of the Rutland Savings Bank at 5 per cent per annum, and redeemed outstanding 6 per cent orders to that amount.

We will also state that any or all of the town obligations may be paid at your pleasure.

RICHARD RYAN, }  
J. R. HOADLY. } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 22, 1888.



RETURN OF CHAS. B. MANN, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1887. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE OF PROSECUTION.	RESPONDENT.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
Feb'y 5, 1887.....	Nellie Rice.....	Breach of Peace.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 7 51	Mittimus issued.
" 7, 1887.....	Terance McLaughlin.....	" ".....	1 00	7 97	Mittimus issued.
March 17, 1887.....	Mike O'Brien.....	" ".....	.....	6 63	Nolle pros.
" 22, 1887.....	Anthony Little.....	" ".....	2 00	8 69	Mittimus issued.
April 25, 1887.....	F. R. Harrington.....	" ".....	5 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" 27, 1887.....	Clarence Lamphere.....	" ".....	10 00	8 49	Committed.
" 27, 1887.....	Almie Bailey.....	" ".....	1 00	11 07	Mittimus issued.
" 28, 1887.....	Peter Butler.....	" ".....	1 00	11 13	Fine paid.
" 30, 1887.....	John Lamphere.....	" ".....	5 00	5 51	Committed.
May " 2, 1887.....	Charles Noyce.....	" ".....	2 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" " 2, 1887.....	William Shaw.....	" ".....	2 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" " 6, 1887.....	Terance McLaughlin.....	" ".....	6 00	5 51	Fine paid.
June " 4, 1887.....	Mike Welsh.....	" ".....	1 00	5 93	Mittimus issued.
" " 4, 1887.....	John Crowley.....	" ".....	2 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" " 24, 1887.....	Henry Wilson.....	" ".....	5 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" " 21, 1887.....	Henry Voty.....	" ".....	2 00	8 35	Mittimus issued.
" " 24, 1887.....	James Lamb.....	" ".....	1 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" " 27, 1887.....	James Welsh.....	" ".....	5 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" " 27, 1887.....	Henry Nichols.....	" ".....	5 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" " 27, 1887.....	William Driscoll.....	" ".....	2 00	5 51	Mittimus issued.
" " 29, 1887.....	D. Noyce.....	" ".....	1 00	4 51	Fine paid.
July " 5, 1887.....	Nelson Bosquet.....	" ".....	2 00	6 19	Mittimus issued.
" " 9, 1887.....	John Lamphere.....	" ".....	5 00	6 51	Committed.

July 13, 1887.....	Thomas Sheridan.....	Breach of the Peace.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 51	Fine paid.
" 13, 1887.....	Barney Conlin.....	" ".....	3 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 15, 1887.....	John Mangan.....	" ".....	3 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 15, 1887.....	Patrick Mangan.....	" ".....	3 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 23, 1887.....	Madison Manley.....	" ".....	10 00	5 51	Fine paid.
August 1, 1887.....	Mike Londice.....	Loitering about depot.....	2 00	5 51	Committed.
" 1, 1887.....	Eli Sattelle.....	" ".....	2 00	5 51	Committed.
" 16, 1887.....	William Roach.....	" ".....	3 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 25, 1887.....	Chancy Ames.....	" ".....	5 00	6 51	Committed.
" 25, 1887.....	Luke Carpenter.....	Injury to private property	1 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" 25, 1887.....	Fred Tuliper.....	" ".....	1 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" 27, 1887.....	Joseph Johnson.....	Breach of the Peace.....	1 00	5 51	Fine paid.
Sept. 5, 1887.....	C. Johnson.....	" ".....	1 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 8, 1887.....	Fred Emery.....	" ".....	1 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 24, 1887.....	Ruel Gary.....	" ".....	5 00	9 02	Fine paid.
Oct. 24, 1887.....	John Lamphere.....	" ".....	10 00	6 51	Committed.
Nov. 11, 1887.....	John Doyle.....	Injury to private property	1 00	5 82	Mittimus issued.
" 19, 1887.....	William D. Boynton.....	Breach of the Peace.....	3 00	5 51	Fine paid.
" 28, 1887.....	Robert Phillips.....	Sabbath Breaking.....	1 00	4 51	Fine paid.
" 28, 1887.....	Charles Farmer.....	" ".....	1 00	4 51	Mittimus issued.

I, Chas. B. Mann, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of all the criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1887, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

CHAS. B. MANN, Justice of the Peace.



RETURN OF WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30, A. D. 1887. Criminal causes in which the town of Rutland is interested.

DATE.	NAME.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	DISPOSITION.
April 30, 1887...	Frederick Bashaw.....	Breach of the peace.....	\$10 00	\$8 51 }	\$10 paid ; Resp. poor ; balance not collected.
July 26, " ...	William Congdon.....	" "	1 00	5 51	Paid treasurer.
Aug. 17, " ...	M. Quinn.....	" "	.....	14 84	Discharged by jury trial.

I Wayne Bailey, Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Rutland, do hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of criminal cases tried before me during the year ending November 30, A. D. 1887, in which the town of Rutland is interested, and also the disposition thereof.

WAYNE BAILEY, Justice of the Peace.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

— OF THE —

## TOWN SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

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*To The Citizens and Taxpayers of Rutland.*

The attendance upon the schools under our supervision for the past year has decreased slightly.

This fact is undoubtedly attributable to the fear of diphtheria, which has been more or less prevalent in certain localities of the town.

Possibly the hostility to the town system of schools, and the consequent changes in the matter of school taxes has affected it.

Your board is unable to give as complete statistics in regard to the schools under its direction as it would wish, owing to the fact that the school registers cannot legally be filled out until the middle of the next month. Upon a careful estimation, there are not far from 600 people of the school age—from 5 to 20 years—in the territory covered by our school system, about forty of that number being in the parochial schools. Among this number there were eight deaths during the year 1887. One each from consumption, meningitis, blood poisoning, diphtheria, malarial fever, fits, plury and child birth.

The average enrollment for the three terms was 360.

It was the intention of your board to have 36 weeks of school during the year.

Owing to the dread of diphtheria, some of our schools will be unable to complete that number of weeks.

The schools on the outskirts of the village were closed from one to three weeks for this cause.

The following table shows the schools, teachers, and number of pupils in each.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHER.	AVERAGE EN- ROLLMENT FOR THE THREE TERMS.
Chaffee District,	{ Miss Meldon,	34
	{ Miss Landon.	36
Dyer District,	Miss Toohey,	21
North Street,	{ Miss Fitzgerald,	30
	{ Miss Callahan,	27
Lester District,	Miss Needham,	19
Mill Village,	Miss Kingsley,	20
Post District,	Miss Kingsley,	16
Billings District,	No school kept.	
Pinney District,	Miss Crowley,	9
Hayti District,	Miss Mangen,	11
Center Rutland No. 1	Miss Meldon,	37
“ “ 2,	Miss Darby,	33
“ “ 3,	Miss Lyon,	34
“ “ 4,	Miss McDonald.	33
Total of pupils, 360.		

The teachers generally have done satisfactorily in the instruction of their charges.

In some instances, their wages, which are six, seven, and ten dollars per week, have been raised, and in others lowered from the rates paid the previous year.

The board respectfully recommends the adoption of the plan of hiring competent teachers by the year, believing that changing teachers at the end of each term, interferes, in most cases seriously, with the advancement of the school.

The schools at Center Rutland are now in such a condition that grading them would be easy and practicable.

This move would prove highly beneficial, and will probably be made during the next year. A preceptress should then have general supervision of the four schools, the office being vested in one of the teachers.

The lack of school accommodations at Center Rutland and North street was very apparent to your board soon after its accession to office.

The last town report showed an enrollment of 159 scholars at the former schools and 67 at the latter.

The first named number were under the charge of three teachers and the last under one. With these facts before the board and the likelihood of a large increase of pupils, and that soon, in these growing localities, there seemed to be an imperative demand for greater school facilities.

In accordance with this opinion, the board fitted up a vacant room in the school building at Center Rutland, at a cost of \$90. A new school room was also made on North street, directly over the old one, at a cost, with the necessary furniture, of \$990. That seemed to be the most practical and desirable plan, although it necessitated the somewhat expensive raising of the old roof. Slate black-boards were put into both of these new rooms, they being deemed economical, although their first cost is much higher than that of the old style wooden kind.

From the nature of the repairs it was found necessary to paint the school building on North street.

A very convenient coal and woodshed was built as a necessary adjunct thereto, at a cost of \$100.

It may not be profitless to mention some of the needs of our school buildings inside and out—needs which could not be supplied this year owing to the lack of funds.

With the exception of the buildings at Center Rutland and North street, every one of the ten needs outside painting for their proper preservation.

Not one of these buildings is adequately ventilated.

There is in general a lamentable want of school appliances inside them, such as suitable maps, globes, dictionaries and the like.

The board has succeeded in arranging its affairs so as to have so far finished the business of the year, that a very close

estimate can be made of the money necessary to be expended between the time of submitting this report to the printer, and the close of the school year, March 31st.

A careful estimate places that amount at \$1,600, of which amount \$1,484 will be expended in the wages of teachers for the present term of school.

The following is a list of the orders drawn by the board up to February 13 :

No.	DATE.	NAME.	AM'T.
1	May 7, 1887,	Austin, S., repairing.....	\$ 3 35
2		Hinkley, Horace, cleaning..	5 00
3		Bolger Bros., blackboards...	5 00
4		Casey, Patrick, cleaning....	5 00
5		Casey, Mrs. Patrick, clean'g.	5 00
6		Crowley, L. P., cleaning....	2 50
7	21,	Vaughan, F., livery team....	3 00
8	June 10,	Stockwell, L. P., carpentering	7 72
9		Rooney, John, Sr., cleaning,	2 00
10	20,	Meldon, D., teaching.....	100 00
11		Landon, A., teaching.....	70 00
12		Toohy, L., teaching.....	70 00
13		Fitzgerald, M., teaching....	100 00
14		Horton, W., teaching.....	70 00
15		Eggleston, C., teaching.....	60 00
16		Meldon, M., teaching.....	100 00
17		Darby, K., teaching.....	100 00
18		McDonald, L., teaching.....	70 00
19		Lyon, M., teaching.....	70 00
20		Gibson, H., teaching.....	60 00
21		Baker, G., teaching.....	60 00
22		Mangen, A., teaching.....	60 00
23		Blake, S. H., wood.....	19 00
24	July 18,	Tuttle Co., supplies.....	10 60
25		Harris M'fg Co., furniture...	34 25
26		Colburn, C. S., appraising...	26 05



27	July 18,	Horton, W., appraising.....	16 50
28		Walker, W. W., appraising..	16 50
29		Thomas, M. F., wood.....	9 75
30		Hinkley, H., Janitor.....	5 00
31		Austin, J. (son), janitor.....	3 50
32		Dwyer, J. (son), janitor.....	10 00
33	Aug. 15,	Nalon, M., carpentering..	2 50
34		Crowley, J. P., repairs.....	3 00
35		Kingsley, L. G., hardware...	1 54
36	20,	McMurray, Chas., building..	200 00
37		McMurray, Chas., building..	100 00
38	27,	McMurray, Chas., building..	100 00
39		McMurray, Chas., building..	100 00
40		Creed, J. E., livery team....	6 50
41		Sullivan, T., attendance.....	1 50
42	Sept. 19,	Burnham & Temple, ins.....	2 70
43		Sawyer, H. A. & Co., record book.....	0 90
44		Thomas, M. F., wood.....	8 00
45		Ladabouche, E., wood... ..	18 00
46		Sumner, Mrs. N., cleaning...	10 00
47		Casey, Mrs. Patrick, cleaning.	3 00
48		Heher, Michael, labor.... ..	1 50
49		Chaffee, T. & Son, Lumber..	7 55
50	Oct. 1,	McMurray, Chas., building..	400 00
51	Oct. 18,	Mangen, H., teaching.....	18 00
52	Nov. 21,	Pelton Co., printing .. ....	2 50
53		Pinney, J. A., repairing. ....	3 00
54		Harris M'f'g Co., seats. ....	54 93
55		Burnham & Temple, ins.....	10 80
56		Murphy, S. B., stove.....	18 20
57		Robinson, J. E. & Co. stair rail.....	15 70
58		Sargent, C. E., wood.....	13 20
59		Daniels, Wm. J., wood.....	7 00
60		Bixby, George, janitor.....	2 50

61	Nov. 21,	Gibson, H., teaching.....	84 00
62		Cancelled.	
63		Kingsley, M., teaching.....	72 00
64		Kingsley, C. L., teaching....	72 00
65		Crowley, N., teaching.....	72 00
66		Meldon, M., teaching.....	120 00
67		Darby, K., teaching.....	120 00
68		Lyon, M., teaching.....	84 00
69		McDonald, L., teaching.....	84 00
70		Landon, A., teaching.....	84 00
71		Meldon, D., teaching.....	120 00
72		Callahan, M., teaching.....	70 00
73		Fitzgerald, M., teaching... .	120 00
74		Toohey, S., teaching.....	84 00
75		Hinkley, J., janitor....	5 00
76		Pratt, B., carpentering..	10 14
77		Kent, F., janitor.....	5 00
78		Dwyer, J., janitor.....	5 25
79	Dec. 19,	Curtis, S. P., coal.....	113 64
80		Shedd, Mrs. E. E., teaching.	42 00
81		Robinson, J. E. & Co., coal..	105 38
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82	Feb. 6,	Thomas, M. F., supplies.....	2 25
83		Bolger Bros., blackboards...	7 92
84		Herald Asso., advertising....	2 00
85		Francisco, M. J., insurance...	13 00
86		Cheney G. H. & H. W., sup- plies.....	5 65
87		Dunn & Cramton, stove and grates.....	50 05
88		Edson, M. & H. O., wood...	4 36
89		Shedd, Mrs. E. E., teaching.	7 00
90		Hinkley, Mrs. H., cleaning..	1 50
91		Gleason, H., janitor.....	10 00
92		New England Insurance Co., insurance.....	20 00

93	Feb. 13,	Davis, Edgar, wood.....	16 00
94		Robinson, J. E. & Co., re- pairs.....	6 60
95		Stockwell, S. P., blinds.....	5 00
96		Ripley Sons, repairs.....	2 00
97		Kingsley, L. G., supplies....	1 66
98		Herald Asso., advertising....	60
99		Tuttle Co., supplies.....	7 30
100		Long, Dennis, wood.....	10 00
101		Kelliher, Dennis, labor.....	4 50
Total.....			\$3,941 14

J. A. MERRILL, JOHN P. CROWLEY, JAMES DWYER, MERRITT L. THOMAS, JOSEPH AUSTIN, P. H. BARRETT,	} School Board.
DENNIS FERRY, Clerk.	